

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For the Middle Atlantic States generally colder for weather, westerly winds, rising barometer. To-morrow the same conditions will prevail.

HYDRAULION S. F. E. Co.—The 59th annual meeting of this company was held last night and was largely attended, Mr. R. L. Carne, 1st Vice-President, in the chair, and Mr. Franklin L. Entwistle secretary pro tem. The resignation of Mr. W. H. Price was received and accepted and five young men were elected to active membership. The roll was then called in conformity with the by-laws and the names of such persons as have ceased to act with the company or have been removed from the city, some five or six in number, were stricken from it. One name was proposed for active membership and referred to the usual committee. The election of officers for 1885 was then proceeded with and the following were unanimously elected, viz: Benjamin Carne, President (42d time); Richard L. Carne, 1st Vice President; John Lannon, 2d Vice President; Frederick Fecticht, Secretary; Samuel Tenneson, Treasurer; George A. Dix, Foreman; Mr. D. W. Tenneson declining a re-election to the office of Assistant Foreman, Messrs. Harry L. Warfield and Franklin L. Entwistle were placed in nomination, and the result was a tie vote, but another member coming in Mr. Entwistle was chosen on the 2d ballot by one majority. On motion, the thanks of the company were tendered to the officers of the department and the members of the Columbia and Relief Companies who assisted in getting the engine out of the gas pipe excavation at a recent fire, and to Mrs. R. T. Lucas for a loan of an organ on the night of the 31st ultimo. A collection was then taken up, and Mr. H. L. Warfield reimbursed the amount of the fine imposed upon him by the Mayor for running the hose carriage on the pavement to keep out of the muddy streets. The acting President, before closing the meeting, took occasion to congratulate the members upon the harmony now prevailing, and to give some advice as to the method of preserving that harmony. He had been a member forty years, and seen many ups and downs, but did not think the company had ever been in as fine a condition as at present.

THE DISTRICT MARSHALSHIP.—The Washington Critic yesterday published the following interview with a prominent politician in relation to the Marshalship of the District of Columbia: "How many candidates do you think there are for the Marshalship of the District?" asked a prominent politician of the Critic reporter. "Don't know; won't attempt to guess; but how many do you?" "There is scarcely a city in the United States that doesn't furnish a man for the position." "Whom do you regard as the most formidable candidate?" "While I should like to see some one from this city scoop in the office, I am afraid it will not be. I have heard it said very recently that Hon. Courtland Smith, the ex-Mayor of Alexandria, Va., has already been promised the place. Mr. Smith was an original Cleveland man, and he did very important work at Chicago to bring about the nomination of the Governor."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A very remarkable accident occurred to an engine on the Virginia Midland Railway on Monday night, but fortunately no one was hurt. When a passenger train, bound north, was near Midland station a connecting rod of the engine broke and completely demolished the cab, knocking it back towards the tender and catching the engineer and fireman under it. The engine being under no control, rushed on at a rapid speed for some time with no prospect of stopping, when the engineer succeeded in crawling under the debris of the cab and cut the rubber hose of the air brakes, bringing the train to a standstill with no further damage. After the train had stopped the driving wheels of the engine revolved so rapidly as to wear away the rails on the spot where the engine was standing. The train reached this city a little behind time without further accident.

U. S. COURTS.—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—District Court, Shriver King vs. the schooner Oliver; in admiralty; argument heard and judgment rendered last Friday.

The grand jury was sworn, and in the matter of C. C. Pearson, charged with a violation of internal revenue laws, reported not a true bill, and were adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Circuit Court.—McLaine et al. vs. Bank of Virginia, order for delivery of deed. Kelly et al. vs. Deneal et al.; demurrer of defendants overruled so far as discovery is concerned, but sustained as to so much of the bill as prays for account of real and personal property and rents and interest alleged to be in possession of the defendants. Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THIRD VIRGINIA REGIMENT.—Captain Cooper, of Culpeper, Quartermaster of the Third Virginia Regiment, was in this city, this morning, making arrangements for quartering the different companies of that regiment in this city during the inauguration, in which ceremonies the regiment has decided to participate. This is a very sensible move on the part of the Third regiment and one which all the other Virginians should follow, as better and cheaper accommodations can be had here during that time than in Washington, where the rush will be so great that all kinds of inconveniences will have to be submitted to by many who will visit that city.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The annual public installation of officers of Lafayette Lodge, I. O. M., took place at Harmonie Hall last night, and was largely attended. An address was delivered by Mr. Leonard Marbury; the Alexandria Octette Club sang in fine style several songs, and during the evening the Alexandria string band rendered excellent music. A delightful banquet was served, and the occasion will be remembered with pleasure by the many who were present.

AN APOLOGY DENIED.—A private dispatch from Baltimore to a gentleman in Washington last night stated that Adrian Povey, editor of the Maryland Independent, had denied by telegraph that he had apologized to Mr. Cox, the rival editor who had challenged him to a duel. Mr. Cox and his friend, Capt. Dement, left the St. James Hotel yesterday afternoon for home; and therefore could not be seen in reference to the matter.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The union prayer meeting, as previously announced, was held in the Trinity M. E. Church last night, a large number of persons of nearly all denominations being present. Rev. Mr. Kern conducted the services, and addresses were delivered by several ministers and others. The exercises were of the usual interesting nature. The meeting to-night will be held in the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie officiating.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The January Institute of the public school teachers will take place on the evening of the 9th inst. at Pembury Hall, and will open at 8 o'clock. J. B. Hodgkin, D. D. S., will lecture upon "The Teeth." The teachers will be glad to see, on the occasion, all who feel an interest in educational meetings. All will be welcomed.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. C. Wibert, treasurer of Alexandria county, yesterday received a telegram summoning him to Colorado, where his mother, the widow of the late Stephen Wibert, is now very ill.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—Braddock House.—H. Wheeler, and A. P. Thornton, Baltimore; T. H. Mason, Charlottesville, Va.; C. H. Henderson, New York; Joshua Fletcher, and A. G. Miller, Virginia; Hall McClure, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ashton Chapman, and R. K. Wilson, Maryland.

EXTRAORDINARY RUSH.—Yesterday there was an overwhelming rush at 627 Louisiana avenue, near the corner Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, and opposite the city postoffice, Washington, D. C. The crowd was so great hundreds were unable to get near the entrance to the store, and the managers were compelled to close and reopen the doors every few moments to keep the great crowd in check. Louisiana avenue presented an appearance long unusual to it. The side walks for a whole square were completely blocked by the impatient throng, eager to gain admittance to the great sale. Everybody was highly pleased, and all unite in agreeing that the goods are sold just as cheap as represented. We have only space to mention a few of the great bargains they are offering, and bear in mind there are over 5,000 different articles equally as cheap that we have not space to mention here: Men's chinchilla overcoats \$2.95, guaranteed worth \$15, or money returned; a full suit men's clothes \$3.99, guaranteed worth \$12 or money returned; men's fashionable hats 35 cents, worth \$1.50; umbrellas 35 cents worth \$1.25; shirts, underwear and over 5,000 different articles, at prices equally as cheap as the above, at 627 Louisiana avenue, near the corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, and opposite the city Postoffice, Washington, D. C. Remember, this great sale is now in progress, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, and will last for only five days.

Bring on Your Objections! Can't do it. No intelligent person who has tried Brown's Iron Bitters has any objections to present against this price of tonic. Mr. Clauson, the well-known druggist, of First and Chippewa streets, New Orleans, says: "I find my sales increasing daily. Have not heard as yet a single objection. Brown's Iron Bitters is a valuable acquisition to druggists." The weak, the dyspeptic, the rheumatic and the sufferers from languid livers, find in this medicine all they need.

NEVER GIVE UP.—If you are troubled with nervous or sick headache, do not give your case up as incurable until you have tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. See the testimonials in another column.

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The annual meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. Jan 6-2t J. H. STRIDER, Secretary.

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MINERAL WATERS.—A fresh supply of Bu-

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WE HAVE IN STOCK A LOT OF BRIT-

TANIA and Tin Coffee and Tea Pots that are self warm and which we will sell at prices greatly below cost. Now is the time to purchase. Call and examine. McLEAN & UHLER, oct 29-2

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BREECH-LOAD-

ING GUNS.—We have still on hand a few nice Guns, which we are offering at reduced prices. Call and examine at 68 King st, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, dec 17

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT

J. D. H. LINTS, At Greatly Reduced Prices. dec 24

BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS! At cost a large

lot of fine Brooms. McLEAN & UHLER 80 King st. dec 9

FINE OLD HAMS, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN, nov 24

LOCAL DEVIETTES.

A protracted meeting is being held nightly by the Free Methodists in their church, on Lee street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

The calling of the roll of Reform Club members, at its last meeting, was postponed until the first meeting night in February.

The Maryland ferry is again opened, a foot boat supplying the place of the steamer Virginia, which will not probably resume her trips till spring.

The meeting of Directors of the Virginia Midland Railway Company will be held in New York on Friday next, and not to-day, as has heretofore been published.

Deputy U. S. Marshal I. C. O'Neal this morning sent to Warrenton for a colored prisoner, who is held there charged with robbing the mails some time ago.

During the year 1884 \$35,339 30 for taxes were collected through the office in this city by Mr. William Ayer, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this district.

The police report last night as being cloudy and cool, with three lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

Col. Theodore H. Ficklin, principal of Washington public school, received a dispatch from Culpeper yesterday morning announcing the serious illness of his mother, and at once left to visit her.

The brig Oolaska, which has been detained at Newport News for some time past on account of the ice, arrived here this morning to Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co., and will load with coeprage for Cuba.

On account of the light coal business last year, the tug boats on the river had little to do and, consequently, the repairs which they annually undergo have been unnecessary this year, and have given the boiler makers and machinists that much less work to do this winter, which many of them would now like to have.

Messrs. J. S. Wright and W. F. Holtz, man, of the committee on public comfort of those having in charge the inauguration celebration, were in the city to-day and had an interview with Messrs. R. W. Falls and Peter Wise, also of the same committee, in reference to the accommodation of guests being during the inauguration. Mr. Alonzo Mills has also been added to the committee.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Board of Directors of the Central Lunatic Asylum against Flanagan. Argued and submitted. Miller vs. Commonwealth. Argued and submitted.

Dunington, treasurer, vs. Hunt & Son, and five other cases. Argued.

According to a published statement, the number of armed socialists in Chicago is placed at 2,000.

AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of November, 1884, in the chancery cause of Andrew W. F. Carlin et al. vs. Lewis Skidmore and wife et al., pending in said court, the subscriber as special commissioner, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January, 1885, at 12 o'clock a. m., in front of the Market Building on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, Va., situated on the Leesburg Turnpike, about four miles from the said city of Alexandria, containing about SIXTY-ONE (61) ACRES, being the same tract of land of which Milly Skidmore died seized.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the note of the purchaser, with approved security and the retention of the title to the property until said notes are paid.

A. W. F. CARLIN, Special Commissioner.

Virginia, Fairfax County to wit:

I hereby certify that Andrew W. F. Carlin, special commissioner of sale, has executed bond and security in the chancery suit of Andrew W. F. Carlin et al. vs. Lewis Skidmore, wife and others according to law. Given under my hand this 21st day of November, 1884.

JOHN W. GRAHAM, dec 17-2wts Clerk of Fairfax Circuit Court.

BY VIRTUE of decrees of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered in the suit of Wallace vs. Kephart et al., pending therein, the subscribers as commissioners of sale in said decrees named, will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January, 1885, at 12 o'clock a. m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street in the city of Alexandria, Va., A LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Duke street, in the said city of Alexandria, bounded by West Lane on the east, and by Hamilton Lane on the west, containing TWO ACRES, more or less.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in equal payments at 1, 2, and 3 years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note of the purchaser with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until the said notes are paid.

JOHN M. ORR, } Comm'rs. of Sale.
ALBERT STUART, }

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., do hereby certify that Albert Stuart, one of the commissioners of sale, in the suit of Wallace vs. Kephart et al., pending in said court, has duly executed such duties as are required of him by the said decrees. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1884.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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will certainly invigorate and promote the growth of the hair, whether lost from age, sickness or any other cause, is entirely free from poison and will restore the natural color if faded and dead from the use of impure washes. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists, Cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

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PRICES.—We have on hand a supply of Flat, square and Octagon Cast Steel of above brand, which we sell in quantity at very low prices. If not superior, to any Cast Steel sold in this market. A trial is all we ask. oct 10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

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RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES.—We mean to

do a rushing business in Rubber Boots and Shoes this season. Another lot of 200 cases just come in they are strictly first quality. We have bought them for cash below prices, and can afford to sell them cheaper than any other house in the city. (dec 4) R. KAUFMAN.

PERSONS LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS PRE-

SENTS would do well to call and look over our stock before purchasing, as we have some articles that are useful and which we are selling at cost. McLEAN & UHLER, 80 King street. dec 9

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Ladies' Muslin Sacque Chemise, five clusters of three fine tucks, extra good value, only 25 cents each.

Ladies' Corded Band Sacque Chemise, corded on neck and front, good quality of muslin, only 37 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' Muslin Chemise, square yoke, with inserting of four clusters of five fine tucks, splendidly made and finished, only 50 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, square yoke, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, 2 1/2 fine tucks in the yoke, splendid quality, only 5 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, square yoke, made of compass cambric, Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and yoke, extra fine quality, only 69 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Chemise, square neck, four clusters of six fine tucks, three rows of Hamburg insertions, Hamburg edging on neck and sleeves; a decided bargain, worth 87 1/2 cents, only 69 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, square neck, solid Hamburg yoke, Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and yoke, splendid value only 75 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, square yoke of 32 fine tucks, inserting front, Torsion lace on neck, sleeves and yoke, extra fine quality, only 87 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' Extra Fine Muslin Chemise, square neck, inserting front and shoulders, 30 fine tucks in the yoke, Hamburg edging on neck and sleeves; a beautiful garment, and well worth \$1.25, only 94 cents each.

LADIES' MUSLIN SHIRTS. Ladies' Muslin Walking Skirts, with 10-inch ruffle, good quality of muslin, only 39 cents each.

Ladies' Muslin Walking Skirts, 6-inch cambric ruffle, six fine tucks in the ruffle, ten fine tucks above the ruffle, splendid value, only 55 cents each.

Ladies' Muslin Walking Skirts, two 5-inch ruffles, with three tucks in the ruffle, three tucks above the ruffle, extra good quality, only 62 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Walking Skirts, fine Cambric ruffle with six tucks in the ruffle, four clusters of four fine tucks above the ruffle, extra fine quality, only 75 cents each. Extra sizes and lengths of the above, only \$1 each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Walking Skirts, wide Hamburg ruffle, with four fine tucks above the ruffle, extra fine quality, only 96 cents each.

Ladies' Extra Fine Muslin Walking Skirts, with fine eight inch Hamburg Ruffle, nine fine tucks above the ruffle, a superb garment, only \$1 each.

NIGHT ROBES.

Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, inserting front, with fine six-inch Cambric Edging on neck, sleeves and front, only 50 cents each.

Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, Shirt Front, of six broad tucks, wide Hamburg Ruffle on neck and sleeves, splendid quality, only 75 cents each.

Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, French Sleeves, Mother Hubbard front, plaited back, Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and front, three rows of insertion in front, with four clusters of seven fine tucks, extra good quality, and a splendid garment, only 94 cents each.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, three-inch hem, with five tucks above the hem, extra good quality, only 25 cents per pair.

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dec 22—edsm

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